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APPLICATION GRANTED: The Initial Case Management Conference in this matter scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. is hereby rescheduled to <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 15, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.</u> Counsel for the parties are directed to call Judge Parker's AT&T conference line at the scheduled time. Please dial (866) 434-5269; access code 4858267.

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Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J. 01/23/2022

VIA ECF

The Honorable Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse

500 Pearl Street, Room 750 New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Gordon Surgical Group, P.C. et al. v. Empire HealthChoice HMO, Inc. et al.

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-04796: Joint Request for Adjournment of Initial Case

Management Conference

Your Honor:

This firm represents Defendants Empire HealthChoice HMO, Inc. and Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc. (collectively, "Empire") in the above-referenced action.

Pursuant to Rule I(c) of Your Honor's Individual Practices, the parties jointly submit this request for an adjournment of the Initial Case Management Conference currently scheduled for January 25, 2022. In light of Your Honor's granting of Plaintiffs' request to file an amended complaint by February 9, 2022, the parties request that the Initial Case Management Conference be adjourned until sometime after Empire files its response to the Amended Complaint. This is the fourth request for an adjournment of the Initial Case Management Conference.

We thank Your Honor for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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